

DEFINITE IDEAS ABOUT REPORTERS

Gould Thinks Most American Newspaper Men Are Not Gentlemen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—New York, December 23.—Bringing the final paragraph of a Christmas letter from Europe, the steamer Lusitania reached her pier today after she had been held up several hours at quarantine, owing to typhoid fever cases in the steerage.

Frank J. Gould and Mrs. Gould, who were Miss Kelly's hosts before her marriage, were among the cabin passengers on board the liner. They occupied the rear suite. Mr. Gould said that they had taken over a couple of weeks because they both wanted to "eat some American plum pudding and some American turkey" but that in a fortnight they would return to Europe.

Not a word would Mr. Gould say about the story told here of a second marriage performed in Scotland. To all inquiries whether such a marriage had actually taken place, and the why and the wherefore of it, there was a second marriage, Mr. Gould turned a deaf ear.

Mr. Gould said that, with Mrs. Gould, he should soon return to Europe for the purpose of trying to win all the honors in store for the successful players at the French and other race tracks.

Mr. Gould declined to discuss a report that he had secured control of the Gaiety Theatre in London. Miss Kelly, a sister of Mrs. Gould, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gould on the voyage.

Mr. Gould talked of American reporters, upon which subject he had rather definite ideas.

"Reporters in America," he said, "are not as a rule, gentlemen. They pry into the private affairs of others. It is different in Europe. There the reporters are gentlemen."

He declined to enlighten the press further.

Travers Humphrey, a London lawyer, who assisted in the prosecution of Dr. Crippen, was also a passenger. He is here for a brief stay, after which he will be back to London.

He was asked why he thought of American criminal procedure, as compared to the English article, and replied: "As I know absolutely nothing about American criminal procedure, I cannot answer that question."

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The history ends just after election, and the 20,642 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories.

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In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the other items which get into the Burrelle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man, Burrelle, who is in New York, and who knows that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
WILL COST \$90,000,000

Purely Unofficial Estimate of Cost of "Gift-Bearing Germ" to the United States Is "Doped Out" by Victor H. Olmsted.

Washington, December 23.—What Dr. Wiley would probably describe as the "gift-bearing germ" inoculated into the people of the United States, will cost this year about \$90,000,000 in cash, perhaps \$3,000,000 in debts, a large amount of happiness, and also a large amount of economy.

This is a purely unofficial estimate, "doped up" by Victor H. Olmsted, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture. In Olmsted's opinion, not more than one-half of the people of the United States this year will make Christmas presents that cost actual money.

Of the remaining 45,000,000, a few will not give presents, because they do not believe in the custom. Many will give presents, but they will be of the "cheap" variety, such as religious tracts, and the like.

Still more will not make presents, because they live in out-of-the-way places, remote from the city, and have no means of getting to the city. They have barely enough to eat and feed themselves and their families.

Then there are other Christmas cele-

brants—farmers for the most part—who will send a fat turkey, duck or some farm animal to relatives.

Of those who will actually buy presents, several million are children, whose expenditures will range anywhere from 10 cents to \$1. A few of these children—a very few, belonging to very rich families—will spend many times \$1. The estimated average Christmas expenditure of the children is 50 cents.

The greatest number of Christmas gifts are given by the clerks who receive salaries from \$75 to \$150 a month. They spend, according to their salaries and their mental state, Mr. Olmsted estimates that the clerks will spend an average of \$5 for gifts. The home-loving clerks will average about \$1. The clerks who are not home-loving will average about \$4. About 45,000,000 persons have already bought or will buy presents, and that their gifts will average a little less than \$2 a person.

Bank Dividends.—The two banks of the Southside will pay dividends on the first of the year which will amount to \$6,000. Of this sum the Manchester National Bank will pay a 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend on \$100,000, and the Mechanics and Merchants, 6 per cent. semi-annual on \$50,000.

Wedding Invitation.—Invitation to the wedding of Miss Lena May Hines, of Washington, and Thomas Jefferson Davis, of Swansboro, on December 27, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home to their friends after January 1, at their home, 2409 Semmes Avenue.

Personal and General.—The trustees of the Capital City Council, J. O. L. M. No. 158, yesterday paid the amount of \$500 to Mrs. J. M. Campbell, the insurance due her from that council on the death of her husband on December 2.

Dr. E. Stewart Honaker, of 1203 Hull Street, left Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents in Pulaski, Va.

Miss Mary Davis, of 1119 Porter Street, has left the city to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, near Centerville.

Visible Cotton Supply.—New Orleans, La., December 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 5,082,225 bales, against 4,879,700 last week and 4,920,257 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,109,225, against 3,977,700 last week and 3,886,950 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, etc., 973,000, against 902,000 last week and 1,044,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now about 100,000 bales and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,552,000 bales, against 2,634,000 last year. In Egypt, 27,000, against 22,000 last year. In India, 307,000, against 473,000, and in the United States, 1,906,000, against 1,577,000 last year.

Curly in Bar.—James Dean, colored, became rowdy in a Hull Street saloon late Thursday night, and used a knife and revolver against the bartender. The bartender retaliated by swinging a bottle down on the negro's head. When James came to, Dr. Tume was engaged in sewing up a long, deep laceration in his scalp and setting his broken nose.

When the case came up for trial in the Police Court early this morning, Justice Maurice dismissed the bartender on the grounds that his action was entirely justifiable under the circumstances.

Charles White, the negro who tried to rough house Clements' store, in Swanwick, on Saturday, was fined \$100 on three charges by Justice Jacob in the Oak Grove court yesterday morning. In default of payment of the fines, White will probably spend the next two years under the protecting shade of the county authorities.

White was so wrought up by the fumes of the city that he had imbibed that he took four men and officer Jarrell to down him and take from him his pistol.

Work on Sidewalks.—The clamor for improvement in the sidewalks and streets of the city has been answered by the City Council by the appropriation of \$15,000 to be expended in putting in curbing and gutters on Eighth Street, from McDowell to Stockton, and on Stockton from Fourth to Fourteenth Streets. Two carloads of granite have been received in the southside, and the work will be begun immediately.

Better streets and better sidewalks have been promised to the thousands of articles of annexation. It having been decided that 30 per cent. of all the money derived from the annexation ward was to be spent in improving the condition of the streets. The thoroughfare's old fate is a relief to those of the ward who are in the agreement, as there is every reason to believe, and the improvement will appear in proportion as the revenues of the ward increase.

Ran Into Car.—As a Richmond Laundry Company's wagon, driven by T. H. Moore, colored, passed across the street car tracks at Fifteenth and Hull Streets yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, a Hull Street car, No. 6, crashed into it and demolished it. The horse was hurled from its feet and fell heavily, while the driver escaped with a fall from the seat.

The driver contends that when he heard the bell of the car, he immediately began to leave the car track, but the motorman misjudged the distance of the two vehicles and put on the speed too soon. The car was not damaged except for the breakage of the fender.

Broken Water Main.—A broken water main caused an am-

JUDGESHIP GOES TO CHICHESTER

Stafford Man Succeeds to Toga of Late Judge John E. Mason.

PRIMARY CASES DELAYED

Supreme Court May Act in Body. Federal Pay Will Be Provisional.

Appointment was made yesterday by Governor Mann of Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Stafford county, to succeed the late Judge John E. Mason. The circuit is composed of the counties of King George, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline and Hanover, and there is concurrent jurisdiction over the city of Fredericksburg with the Corporation Court.

The commission was mailed to Judge Chichester last evening, and will reach him to-day. He resides a few miles from Falmouth, on the opposite side of the Rappahannock River from Fredericksburg, and has for years practiced in Fredericksburg with a brother, under the firm name of Chichester & Chichester.

The new circuit judge comes of a line of eminent attorneys and jurists, and has a natural bent for judicial life. He was indorsed by most of the lawyers and laymen of Stafford, King George and Spotsylvania. The names of two other attorneys of the circuit were presented by their friends, but Judge Chichester was urged by probably much the largest circle of adherents.

Former County Judge.—Judge Chichester is a native of Calverton county. Graduating in law, he began practice in Fredericksburg and Stafford. Within a few years he was made judge of the County Court of Stafford, remaining in that position

until county courts were abolished by the new Constitution.

He is a member of a board of Trustees of the Normal and Industrial College for Women, at Fredericksburg, and of the building committee of the board. To this work he has given much of his time and talent.

The terms used in indorsing Judge Chichester for his new position were such as to indicate perfect confidence in him on the part of his friends and the bar and public generally of the circuit. No doubt is expressed of his election by the next Legislature, to the term of Judge Mason, the Governor's commission being valid for thirty days after that body assembles.

Judge Chichester will hold his first court in January. Last week's term of the Circuit Court of Caroline was held by Judge Jesse E. West, of Waverly, who had been designated for this duty by the Governor before Judge Mason's death.

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Wind, velocity 6
6 a. m. temperature 38
Clouds Cloudy
Sleet Trace
12 noon temperature 35
P. M. temperature 40
Maximum temperature up to 40
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Normal temperature 19
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PICKPOCKET GETS \$50.

Robs Two Men at Passenger Station—Saloon to Close Monday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Danville, Va., December 23.—In the Christmas rush at the passenger station two men had their pockets picked, and about \$50 stolen. The saloon will be closed on Monday, but will be open on Tuesday.

Robb, who has been here for a week, had about \$30 taken from his pocket while waiting for a train. J. E. Lewis left home this morning with the intention of going to Richmond to spend the holidays, but his pocket was picked just before boarding the train. He, however, left by the afternoon train.

Most of all the merchants and manufacturers will close their places of